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**To:** Giannaros, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Testimony in Support of HB5530

Dear Ms. Giannaros,

I support HB5530. I believe that students should have the choice to opt out of dissection of animals. When I was in highschool (Housatonic Valley Regional in Falls Village, CT) and when I went to Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winsted, I had to do dissections. They haunt me to this day. I was required to do it, I had no choice and I had to take the courses for my major. I wish I had had the opportunity to use computer generated images or DVD's to learn anatomy instead.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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